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## THIRD AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed 3/25/03, please amend the above-entitled application as follows:

In the Drawings

The requirement for formal drawings is again requested to be deferred until completion of the action on the merits.

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 1 through 8, and add a new Claims 9 through 16 to read as follows:

9. A bank card terminal cover for bank card terminals adapted to be placed on non-integral separate support surfaces and having exterior exposed card reading slots and keyboards pervious to liquids, grease, and dust, and electrical connections, comprising:

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- a. a rigid, crush resistant, liquid, dust, and grease impervious top having
  - b. a plurality of rigid, crush resistant, liquid, dust and grease impervious sidewalls which define an open bottomed interior chamber sized to fit about the bank card terminal when placed on the independent support surface; said sidewalls
    - i. extending sufficiently to contact the non-integral support surface to elevate the top of the terminal cover above and about the bank card terminal to direct the force from blows to the terminal cover and sidewalls onto the non-integral support surface, while protecting the bank card terminal from contact with liquids, dust,